बिना बारी के टेलीफोन कनैक्शनों का दिया जाना

2905. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नवम्बर, 1988 से 28 फरवरी, 1989 तक की अवधि (चार मास) के दौरान "प्राथमिकता" या "बिना बारी" के आधार पर राज्यवार कितने-कितने नए टेलीफोन कनक्शनों की स्वीकृति दी गई है;

(ख) इन में से कितने कनैक्शन लगाए जा चुके हैं;

(ग) कितने कनैक्शन अभी तक नहीं लगाए गए हैं, और उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) ये कनैक्शन कब तक लगा दिए जाएंगे ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरधर गोमांगो) : (क) से (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

TeLLex machines in Delhi

2906. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telex connections working in Delhi;

(b) how many Telex machines are of old model and what is the number of Electronic Telex machines working as on 1st January, 1989;

(c) whether Government propose to replace the Old Telex machines with modern electronic machines in Delhi; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Number of Telex connections working in Delhi as on 1-1-89 are—6522.

(b) The number of Electromechanical type Telex machines—5036.

The number of Electronic Telex machines—1145.

The number of Subscribers owned Telex Machines—341.

(c) t_0 (d) The departmental electromechanical telex machines are replaced by electronic telex machines on request from subscribers subject to availability. These machines will be repleced progressively depending upon th_e demands from subscribers by 1995.

Telephone facility to onboard passengers

2907. SHRl PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide telephone facility to onboard passengers on Indian Airlines and Air India flights and Indian Railways; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

TKE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SC/ST employees IN Communications Departments

2908. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to rtate:

(a) what is the strength of the staff in the Indian Telephone Industries, and the Hindustan Teleprinters Limited, Telecommunications Consultants (India) Limited, Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited;

(b) what is the number and percentage of employees belonging to SCs/STs in each of them and whether the job reservation policy is being fully implemented there; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?